DO YOUR PART IN THE MINE STRIKE! RUSH RELIEF NOW!

Behind the strong defense of a wall of armed police, the Allegheny County Commissioners in Pittsburgh refused to listen to the relief demands of 20,000 who demonstrated on Tuesday. Striking miners who had not eaten that day walked to fight for unemployment relief. They are still fighting for this unemployment relief as well as facing the gunmen on the picket lines. The food supplies grow smaller. In some places there are none. The miners have drained the country-side dry of relief support. The bulk of the strike relief aid must now come from the outside, from workers everywhere who realize, even though they themselves are unemployed, even though they themselves have had many wage cuts, that the striking miners are in the front of the severe class battle raging in the United States. The fight of the miners is the fight of every worker.

Immediate relief is the crux of the strike. Don't fail the 40,000 striking miners at this critical moment. Send them a crust of bread so that they can continue the fight against starvation!

Knowing that a quick response is needed to help the 40,000 striking Pennsylvania and Ohio miners in their strike, the International Workers Order lost no time in sending its contribution for relief. $2,000.00 has already been sent to the strike relief committee to buy bread and other food for the miners who are fighting starvation. The National Executive Committee is not stopping there. They have pledged to raise $6,000.00 and to raise it in a hurry. An appeal has been issued to all branches of the International Worker Order. The National Executive Committee authorized Comrade Salsman, General Secretary of the Order, to bring $2,000.00 to the meeting of the Central Strike Committee in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will also pledge the support of the Order to help the miners win their battle.

In Detroit, Michigan, the auto workers, facing wage cuts and mass unemployment are responding. They know the fighting of the starving miners is the fight of every worker. The Trade Union Unity League has issued a call for tag days, which have just concluded, for miners relief. The funds should be pouring in soon to help feed the miners while they strike.

One thousand Milwaukee workers assembled on June 27th and pledged every support to the striking miners. They protested against the murder and shooting of strikers. They exposed the strike-breaking activities of the United Mine Workers and laid plans for immediate sending of relief. A conference was held yesterday at the Workers Center, 1652 N. 12th Street, where plans for immediate relief to the miners were worked out.

Workers everywhere! Do your share! Rush funds for strike relief!

Workers! The striking miners look to you for help to win their heroic strike! Rush funds for relief to the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 614

Daily Worker

Central Organ of the Communist Party U.S.A.

(Section of the Communist International)

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

Vol. VIII, No. 158 | Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 3, 1879 | NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1931 | CITY EDITION | Price 3 Cents

THE TRUTH ABOUT HOOVER'S WAR PLAN EXPOSED

Hoover Plans Civil War On German Masses, Imperialist War On Soviet Union

DEMONSTRATE ON AUGUST FIRST!

IN close connection with its imperialist moves in Germany, the Wall Street government of Hoover has just made a fresh and more open move to establish an economic blockade against all products of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This war-like blockade is intended as a further step in the preparations for military intervention—for open imperialist war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The call of Hoover's Treasury Department for an economic blockade claims to base itself upon the existence of "forced labor" in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This is slanderous war propaganda. It is a lie fostered by the parasite class of a country in which the working class is held in wage slavery, where workers are shot down on the streets for daring to organize and strike, where more than ten million workers and their families are starving in unemployment, where the poor farmers are oppressed by the bankers and trust magnates. It is directed against the only country in which the workers are the masters of their own destiny and are realizing the aim of the working class of the whole world—the liberation of the working class from capitalist wage slavery and the building of a higher form of society—that of socialism. The imperialist economic blockade, as a move in the direction of war, is directed to the immediate purpose of wrecking the Five-Year Plan, and to weaken the defensive power of the Soviet Union against military intervention.

The announcement of an intended blockade of Soviet products follows in the footsteps of Hoover's moves with regard to German reparations. One step is linked with the other in the International offensive of capital to throw the burden of the world economic crisis upon the shoulders of the working class, to overcome the sharpening antagonisms in the capitalist slave system by destroying the Soviet Union.

* * *

Trembling in the fear that the German masses will not much longer endure the crushing slavery imposed upon them by the Versailles Treaty and the Wall Street Young Plan, the imperialist statesmen of the world are rushing from conference to conference to find a means of strengthening the Bruening Government—a means to break down the powerful resistance of the German toiling masses to the plunder policies of International and German capital and to finance the shooting down of the expected German revolution.

Hoover's call for a "holiday" on payments on inter-governmental debts has been heralded by the capitalist press as a plan of relief to the crushed and exploited German masses. It has been called a move for the establishment of peaceful relations between the nations. And the German Bruening government is trying to palm it off upon the masses as a blow struck "against" the Young Plan.

This is a lie. The Hoover Holiday plan is an offensive against the working class of Germany and the workers of the United States. It is a means by which to save the billions invested by Wall Street in the enslavement of the German working class. It is an attempt to fasten the slavery of the Young Plan more securely upon the German masses. At the same time it is a move of the imperialist United States government to take the leadership in the plan for a united capitalist world war against the Soviet Union.

The news dispatch (suppressed in most newspapers) quoting Mellon as saying his mission to Europe concerned two things, **"disarmament and common action against Soviet policy,"** is false only insofar as it called war preparations "disarmament." His mission is preparation of a general war of capitalist powers against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and civil war on the German working class. In connection with the Hoover plan, the fascist head of the German government promises "to cooperate politically . . . to the pacification of Europe" by the use of fire and sword against the German workers, and to enter the coalition of imperialist nations "to aid in the construction of a bulwark of peace and order in Europe"—that is, for military intervention to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It is not an accident that Congressman James M. Beck speaks of the Hoover war-debt holiday as accompanied by an agreement of the capitalist powers to place an embargo against trade with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It is significant that a famous capitalist correspondent telegraphs from Europe about **"reports from London that as a part of the price for 'being saved' Germany may be required to enter the western front against Russia,"** and points out that Hoover's proposal of a "debt holiday" for Germany is hastily made just when the renewal of the treaty of non-aggression between Germany and Soviet Russia had been arranged but "has not yet been signed."

* * *

The world economic crisis which has struck Germany with special severity has sharpened the crisis in the Young Plan, a plan of slavery by which the German masses were already being crushed.

The German working class is rising against its capitalist exploiters and their agents, the Bruening government, which is loyally supported by the Hitler fascists and the social democrats. It is rallying around the banner of the Communist Party whose program of national and social liberation is winning over wide masses, is drawing the social democratic workers away from the influence of their treacherous leaders, is bringing the exploited peasant masses into the fold of the revolutionary Communist movement.

The Bruening government, aided by the social democrats, is shutting down the revolutionary press, is shooting down demonstrating unemployed and employed workers, is taking steps to outlaw the Communist Party.

At the same time that the Bruening government issued a plea for the modification of the Young Plan it issued a dictatorial decree which will extort from the masses of the German workers over one billion marks for the benefit of the German capitalists and for the international bankers and trust magnates, Morgan & Co., and the Mellon interests. The German masses are putting up the most heroic struggle against this decree. They are gathering their forces to defeat this robbery and to break the chains of the Young Plan.

It is to help in the crushing of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade union movement, to stem the tide of revolutionary strug-

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

WAR DEBT CLASH IS SHARPENING

Imperialists Prepare For New World Slaughter

Demonstrate Aug. 1!

Go On Making Heavy War Expenditures

On July 1, when the Hoover one-year debt postponement plan was to go into effect, the conflict between the United States and France was sharper than ever. Bitter speeches were made in the French Senate against the Hoover plan, and Wall Street's attempt to domineer in Europe, thus squeezing the French imperialists to a second place.

Thus far the temporary Anglo-U. S. agreement against France is achieving the purpose of smashing the French leadership on the European continent. Mellon is still in Paris attempting to patch up a truce.

Senator Jouvenel in a bitter speech lambasted the United States for its secret conversations with the Germans since January and the sudden announcement o fthe Hoover proposal. Meanwhile, all the conflicts between the imperialists are being sharpened basically. At the same time, if an agreement can be forced it will be based on the unity of interests of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and for war against the USSR.

The whole Versailles treaty is in the sharpest crisis since the close of the world war. The economic crisis, despite Hoover's attempt, is getting worse and the conflicts arising out of an attempted "agreement" will sharpen them further.

War and reparations are closely interlinked, with the conflicts growing sharper every day, and the imperialists driving to war.

War debt payments, though the various capitalist powers complain about them, are just a fraction of the budget as compared to the military expenditures for the next war, the New York Nation, shown in a special editorial. They give the following facts on the heavy war expenditures:

"Belgium debt payments to the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Where Are Tag Day Receipts? Rush Funds!

Where is the Tag Day money?

Tag Days were held in enough cities to have raised thousands of dollars for the Daily Worker, but so far only $978.10 has been received. Of this, the New York District has contributed $854.07, while only $123.03 has come in from other parts of the country, chiefly from Cleveland and Connecticut.

The Daily Worker is in a critical situation. The drive must be intensified and all the Tag Day funds turned in AT ONCE! Put the drive over the top by July 19 must be the slogan—a slogan of action for every worker, every reader. Into action to save the Daily! Speed funds to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C.!

Royal and General Fabrics Mill Strikes Inspire Workers

Silk Workers in Rhode Island Talking Strike Seeing Militancy o fPawtucket Struggles

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 1.—The strikes of the 1,500 silk workers in the Royal and General Fabric mills is having a profound effect on the whole silk industry here. The workers of other mills are beginning to talk strike to defeat their own grievances. Yesterday the police came down in full force to the Lorain mill here in an effort to curb the militancy of the workers. The rank and file strike committees of the struck mills and the N.T.W.U. set up a joint organization committee last night to help spread the strike. This committee will consist of the strike representatives, the representatives of the other silk mills preparing to strike, the unemployed workers and the representatives of the striking wives.

On the General Fabric picket line this morning the police were down in great numbers, but failed to intimidate the pickets. The picketing in the Royal has so far prevented any scabs from going in, though the power house men, maintenance men fixing the mill chimney and watchmen are still on the job. This means that about 10 workers out of 1,000 are scabbing in the Royal.

DEMAND JOBLESS RELIEF AT CITY HALL, JULY 7th

Unemployed Families to Mass There

NEW YORK—Thousands of unemployed workers, mothers and children will be at City Hall on Tuesday, July 7, when a delegation elected by the Unemployed Council of Greater New York will go into the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to protest against the cutting off of the measly relief that has been handed out to starving families at police stations and at the breadlines.

The delegation, which will be composed of members of the Unemployed Councils and starving Negro and white mothers and children will demand immediate relief. They will demand that the thousands of evictions of the unemployed families in the city of New York be stopped. One of the important demands will be the unconditional release of workers who have bene arrested for resisting the throwing of workers' families into the streets.

Leaflets are being issued for this demonstration. Canvassing of neighborhoods and open-air metings are being organized in support of this demonstration. The Unions and Leagues of the Trade Union Unity Council are making a special appeal to the workers in the shops, markets, locals and day rooms to demonstrate their solidarity with the demands of the unemployed on Tuesday, July 7, at 2 p.m. at City Hall.

Hoover Pledges Scabbing Aid To UMWA and Coal Bosses

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Hoover has now stepped in to lend the support of the federal government to the strike-breaking activities of the United Mine Workers, the Pinchot government of Pennsylvania and the coal company gunmen. The apeal of John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. A. to Hoover to rush in and help the U. M. W. A. break the strike of 40,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, under the leadership of the National Miners' Union, has been answered.

Addressing Lewis, Hoover declares his approval of a "conference" of coal operators and miners similar to the secret one called by Governor Pinchot, the U. M. W. A. and the Pennsylvania operators, which resulted in the wholesale scabbing activities of the U. M. W. A. in a frantic effort to smash the strike.

Hoover declared that the government stands ready to help the scabbing officials of the U. M. W. A. He has instructed the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce to handle the strike-smashing activities.

Coming at this time, the Hoover message to Lewis is a powerful attempt to break the strike just when the miners are redoubling their efforts to win their fight against starvation. The Hoover-Lewis action will be followed by greater terror by the company gunmen and greater scabbing efforts by the U. M. W. A. Against this united front of all the bosses, their government, state and federal, along with the U. M. W. A., the workers must come to the support of the striking miners.

Relief is immediately necessary. Hoover is preparing to use the central government machinery to add more terror against the miners. The miners are fighting as they never fought before. But they must get immediate help from workers everywhere. Relief must be sent them immediately. Do your share! Send your contribution now to the Penn-Ohio Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Room 519, Pittsburgh, Pa.

20,000 IN PITTSBURGH DEMANDING JOBLESS RELIEF PLEDGE TO CARRY STRIKE OF MINERS TO VICTORY



Ringing Cry for Bread Issues from Vast Parade

Commissioners Lie Now

March Shows Solidarity of Jobless and Employed

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Today the County Commissioners, seeing the mass resentment to their barring the 36 members of the hunger march delegation elected by 20,000 workers employed and unemployed, as well as strikers, have issued an absurd story to the press. They say they were waiting at the court house but the committee went to the wrong building but were directed right by the police at the County Building, but could not find the court house.

The facts are: the police barred the workers from both buildings and shoved the Committee down the sidewalk past both buildings and prevented their return.

* * *

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—After hours of walking on steaming highways under a broiling sun, 20,000 hunger-driven miners and steel workers with their women folks and children arrived at West Park early yesterday afternoon, militantly singing and cheering. Later when they paraded through the streets of Pittsburgh, the end of the parade was

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

FEW SCABS ENTER ELLSWORTH MINE DESPITE TERROR

Rank and File Strike Committee Meets

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—When the pickets at Ellsworth were attacked by company gunmen and three seriously wounded, only 62 out of 1,100 men scabbed.

The National Miners Union here was informed that the strike of the coal miners in the Orient mine in Illinois is a strike against starvation and not for division of work. The company proposed to fire 1,100 men and 2,200 men struck.

The Central Rank and File Strike Committee of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Strike is now meeting in Pittsburgh.

* * *

Try to Force Men to Scab.

DAISYTOWN, Pa., July 1.—As a last gesture of their career as coal and iron police, a whole swarm of them, together with mine bosses swooped down on the patch here immediately after the Hunger March left Daisytown and were well out of reach. They demanded of the men who remained behind that they sign papers promising to return to work on the morrow or face immediate eviction.

The women gathered together immediately and refused to let the police throw their furniture on the road. But the company police fell upon them viciously with clubs and blackjacks, smashing up the women and children, as well as the furniture.

Tomorrow, probably, these same coal and iron police will be deputized to continue their brutalities.

Berlin Workers Smash U.S. Consulate Windows In Scottsboro Protest

NEW YORK.—International working class protest against the legal lynching of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys has again broken through the American boss press conspiracy of silence against the mass fight to save the boys.

The New York Times was yesterday forced to print a dispatch from Berlin of a demonstration of German young workers in front of the offices of the American Consulate General. Several windows were smashed and demands thrown into the offices denouncing the Scotsboro outrage against the Negro people and demanding the freedom of the nine innocent working class children. Tre demonstration was led by the Young Communist League of Germany. Police arrested several workers.

The Times dispatch also reports a wide-spread agitation in the German Communist press against the death sentences against eight of the boys. It says:

"They are fervently appealing to Reds everywhere to have the victims of judicial murder, asserting that the Negroes are wholly innocent of the crimes for which they were sentenced."

The Times then adds its own vicious boss version of the frame-up, declaring the boys were sentenced to death "for attacks on two white girls of Huntsville, Ala."

Arrest 21 In Boston Needle Strike; One More Shop Comes Out

BOSTON, Mass., July 1.—I. H. Feingold, organizer of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union, together with 20 strikers of the All-American Garment Co., were arrested today for violation of an injunction issued against the union by a Boston judge.

Mr. Bearach, leader of the "socialist" party of Boston, together with the Amalgamated officials, were in court and demanded that the injunction be issued.

In spite of this terror, a new shop, Lipgin of 81 Essex St., Boston, came down on strike.

Boston workers appeal to the New York workers for assistance in this struggle.

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet 'Forced Labor,'" by Max Bedacht. 10 cents per copy.

Tailors in Mass Meet Draft Demands for a Genuine Strike

Committee of 75 Instructed to Carry on Intensive Work to Organize Strike

NEW YORK. — Responding to the call of the Rank and File Committee of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, more than six hundred men's and children's clothing workers met in mass meeting Tuesday after work at Webster Hall, to hear a report of the Committee of Forty.

Members of the Committee, active rank and file workers, made the reports on the organization for the strike in the clothing industry. A lengthy resolution was adopted summing up completely the situation in the trade, stigmatizing the Hillman bureaucracy as an agency of the manufacturers, stressing the need for a genuine general strike, and outline sharply the demands of the workers and the method of organization of the strike.

Scores Hillman Gang.

The resolution first tells how Hillman had laid the basis for renewal of the expiring speed up and wage cutting agreement and the conditions that the agreement engendered within the last three years.

Scoring the demagogy of the Hillman clique the so-unemployment insurance fund is shown to be used by the bureaucrats to their own advantage.

"The Unemployment Insurance Funds has become a source of graft and corruption. The disbursements show that this fund was mishandled. The funds are used in order to secure the payrolls of the officials, the payments being made in dues stamps instead of cash to the workers" is the indictment of the graft scheme initiated by Hillman.

Racketeers Hillman's Gang.

That Hillman is trying to sidetrack that issue of conditions by a fanfare of intra-clique fight for control of the graft money, is the warning sounded in the resolution. The resolution points out that the local racketeer clique is an integral part of the Hillman machine and it and its underworld partners will be used against militant workers in the coming strike.

Demanding that a real strike, based upon the shops, be called the resolution puts forward the following demands:

Introduction of the 40-hour week, week work, guarantee minimum wage scale, division of work and abolition of temporary card system, increase of unemployed insurance fund to 5 percent at the expense of the bosses to be controlled by a rank and file committee to be elected of employed and unemployed at a mass meeting, abolition of the impartial machinery, no firing, the right to the job, and all other union conditions to take the place of the present sweat shop conditions.

Committee of 75.

The Committee of Forty is to be increased to 75 to include employed cutters and tailors. The committee was charged by the assembled workers with the task of continuing the organization of shops, of popularizing the rank and file program, of calling meetings of groups in every shop and local, and to carry on the struggle for improved sonditions.

The resolution further instructs the Committee of 75 to issue an open letter to the entire labor movement exposing the racketeering, gangsterism, graft and corruption of the Hillman administration.

B'KLYN WORKERS TO FORM RELIEF COMMITTEE OF 100

Miners' Victory Depends on Workers Solidarity

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A meeting of all workers volunteering for the organization of a Miners' Relief Committee of 100 in Williamsburgh will be Thursday, July 2nd, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

In a statement given out by the Brooklyn office for miners' relief it said:

"The victory of the striking militant miners depends upon the solidarity of the workers throughout the country. Relief is the cry of the day for the miners. Food is what the miners need to continue their battle against starvation."

The statement further adds that "Hoover intervention in the strike situation in alliance with John L. Lewis means more terror and subjugation of workers to return to the mines in worse condition than they were before the strike. The solidarity of the workers will smash once against the miners."

Members of working class organizations, workers from shops are called upon to come and help us form the Williamsburgh Penn.-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, to help the miners.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED: URGENT!

If you have an hour or two to spare Thursday, Friday and Saturday, wont you please come up to the Circulation Department of the Daily Worker, 8th floor, to help get out some important correspondence in connection with the financial campaign. We are badly in need of help and will appreciate any assistance you can give us.

What's On—

THURSDAY

Printing Workers' Industrial League
Will discuss the resolution of the Red International of Labor Unions at 7:30 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St. All printers and bookbinders are urged to come.

* * *

Joe Hill Branch I.L.D.
Meets 6:30 p.m. at 130 W. 26th St.

* * *

Mapleton Workers' Club
Meets at 8:30 at 1684 66th St., Brooklyn.

* * *

Open Air Meeting of the Mine Strike and the Scottsboro Frame-up
Will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves. under the auspices of the Brownsville Branch of the International Labor Defense.

* * *

Branch 401 I.W.O. Youth Branch
Meets at 2061 Bryant Ave., Bronx. Talk on "Health and Youth."

* * *

Downtown Youth Branch I.W.O. 405
Meets at 134 E. Seventh St. at 8 p.m. Discussion at the literary evening will be on New Russia's Primer.

* * *

Perth Amboy Readers' Meeting
At 8 p.m. at 308 Elm St. Movie, prominent speakers. All readers and friends of the Daily Worker are urged to try to come.

* * *

Downtown Unemployed Council
Holds an open-air meeting at 7th St. and Ave. A at 7:30 p.m. At 11:30 a.m. an open-air meeting will be held at Leonard and Church.

* * *

Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, 2
Holds its regular indoor meeting at Pythian Hall on Madison Ave. and 125th St. at 8 p.m.

* * *

Workers' Esperanto Group
General membership meeting at 350 E. 81st St., Room 3, at 8:30 p.m. All members must attend.

* * *

Perth Amboy Daily Worker Readers' Club
Will hold an important meeting at 8 p.m. at Workers' Center, 308 Elm St. All workers and friends of the Daily Worker are urged to come around.

* * *

Outdoor Meeting
Of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch No. 1, at 14th St. and University Pl. at 7:30 p.m.

* * *

International Labor Sports Club
Special meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 227 E. 12th St.

* * *

FRIDAY

Housewreckers' Brotherhood of Greater New York
Affiliated to the Trades Union Unity League, meets at 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 12th St.

Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker list in your will help save the Daily

ACT IMMEDIATELY!

The one month District Training School opens Monday, July 6 A number of students have no place to sleep. Comrades who have a place or who can find a place for these comrades must immediately notify Comrade Graham of the district office.

EVOLUTION FILM, "MYSTERY OF LIFE," AT CAMEO FRIDAY

Evolution is the subject of the new Universal film, "The Mystery of Life," which will open at the Cameo Theatre Friday. Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney, appears in the film and talks on evolution in Dayton and the defense of Scopes in the evolution trial. Dr. H. M. Parshley, professor of zoology in Smith College, is co-talker with Darrow in "The Mystery of Life," and the task of expounding the scientific data falls on his shoulders.

JOB SHARK HAS FOUR ARRESTED

When the owner of a racketeering employment agency pulls out a gun and opens fire on unemployed workers, whom do yon think the cops arrest? One guess is sufficient: the workers of course!

This is what happened Tuesday at Muller's Employment Agency, 1209 Sixth Ave. This agency had swindled a worker out of some money, making him pay for a job that did not exist. The Madison Square Unemployment Council learned of the case and Tuesday a committee went to the agency and demanded the money back. For answer, Muller, the owner, pulled out a gun and started to fire. One bullet came within four or five inches of hitting an unemployed worker by the name of Schwab. Cops immediately appeared on the scene and arrested Perez and Gortez, two of the unemployed committee. They were charged with disorderly conduct and tried Tuesday night in night court, 314 W. 54th St., the murderous Mr. Muller appearing as the complainant. The tammany court, fearing the anger of the unemployed workers, barred all members of the Unemployed Council from the courtroom.

Perez and Cortez were defended by Jacques Buitenkant, representing the New York District of the International Labor Defense. Despite the evidence produced that Muller had deliberately opened fire on the workers, the two workers were found guilty. They will be sentenced today (Thursday).

But Muller was still not satisfied. When the trial was over, he went outside, pointed out two more unemployed workers and had the cops arrest them. The New York I. L. D. is now seeking to have them released.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER — He's Right, All Right — By RYAN WALKER



GEM RAZOR CO. PUT OVER PIECE WORK, CUT PAY

12 Workers Fired, Terrorize Workers on the Job

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Tuesday at 2 p.m. the Gem Razor Co. here began the plan of introducing wholesale piece-work for all the workers in the plant.

As a scheme the change from week work to piece-work started in one department. The "frame makers," who have for years been working in the plant, were affected by the new speed-up, wage-cut devices of the company.

The frame makers' department on the second floor of the plant were were getting 33 cents an hour.

The company, not satisfied with this miserable wages they were paying to the workers came forward to make more profits and speed the workers more.

The plans in the introduction of piece-work means a wage reduction of $3 and $4 per week per man.

The company demands that the workers are to put out 1,200 frames a day at 18 cents per hundred.

The amount demanded by the comany cannot be put out even by the most exercienced man on the job. With a good day's work all a man can put out is some 900 frames, which would mean that the worker cannot earn more than $1.62 a day.

This dastardly move of the company aroused the entire department.

The workers refused to accept the bosses' changes. At this revolt of the workers in the department the company became alarmed.

However, to terrorize the rest of the workers in the plant the manager ordered to "pay out" those who refuse to accept the company's proposals.

Twelve men were fired. The workers from the other departments even though a number of them are still working on week-work, will soon feel the new changes now going on within the plant.

In a short period of time all workers will be put on a piece-work basis, thus reducing the wages of everyone in the plant.

At present, beside the introduction of piece-work, the company is also replacing a number of men with young girls.

This means that a number of workers who have worked within the plant for a number of years will be fired.

The workers who until last week were getting time and a kuarter for overtime, plus 25 cents for lunch, will not be getting this any longer.

Last week the company declared that everyone will be working on "straight time" and no more "25 cents to be given out for lunches."

The methods of terror going on in every department, in order to intimidate the workers, is becoming obvious every day.

On deartment 5 last week the workers were ordered to work overtime until 8 .m. A worker refused for some very good reasons. The comany straw boss immediately had him fired.

Terror, more seed-up, more wage-cuts, is expected in the plant. The bosses will succeed if the workers will allow themselves to be terrorized by the company's straw bosses.

Theanswer the workers are to give to the terror, piece-work, wage-cuts and lay-off of men to replace them with girls should be that of ORGANIZATION.

Every Gen .Razor worker should become a member of the Metal Trades Workers' League, the only union of the metal workers which fights in their interests.

Prepare today to fight back your boss within the plant.

Get in touch with the Metal Trades Workers' League, 16 W. 21st St., New York, or with the Brooklyn office, 61 Graham Ave.

Organize and strike against piecework, against wage-cuts, against lay-off.

Join the Metal Trades Workers' Industrial League.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht' series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Send in—Issued by

Membership Meeting of Knitgoods Workers Thursday After Work

A general membership meeting of the knitgoods dep't., of the Industrial Union will take place Thursday right after work. Considerable progress has been made in the knitgoods department, since the last organizational conference. The slow period is being utilized, in order to lay the basis for mass organization campaign during the coming season.

A report will be given on the work to be followed by a discussion. All knitgoods workers, regardless of whether they have already joined the union or not, are called upon to attend this meeting.

INDUSTRIAL UNION WINS SEVERAL WAGE INCREASES

Company Union in Panic Call on Police Allies

NEW YORK.—The following shops were settled today by the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union:

R. & R., 231 W. 29th St.: Immediate $5 increase for every worker and an additional $5 on August 1st. All finishing and lining to be done inside. Rose & Greenberg, 330 Seventh Ave.: An immediate increase of $10 for every worker. Following shops are still on strike: Weissberg & Fassman, 330 7th Ave.; Bader & Son, 214 W. 29th St.; Kushner & Son, 253 W. 27th St.

The campaign is developing in full swing. Last night a meeting of the workers employed at dogskins was held in the office of the union. The meeting was well attended and the workers decided upon plans for immediate struggle for July raises and improvement of conditions.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the membership meeting that will take place Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The Industrial Union has called upon all workers, regardless of whether they are right wingers or left wingers, to participate in the discussion and present their plans for intensifying the struggle to reestablish union conditions in the fur trade.

A meeting of Negro furriers will be held in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St., Thursday, right after work. After this meeting the Negro workers will go to the membership meeting.

The successful organization drive of the Industrial Union in the fur trade and the response of the workers to the call of the union has created a panic in the ranks of the company union agents. In Wednesday's "Forward" Kaufman is raising the cry of racketeering and is calling for a conference with the police commissioner in an effort to aid him in strike-breaking activities. The workers in the fur market today answered this new strike-breaking scheme of Kaufman by coming in larger numbers to the office of the union and taking out books of the Industrial Union.

All fur workers are called upon to report on the picket line at 7 a. m. in the morning and to join the rank and file organization committee.

Perth Amboy READERS MEETING
Thursday, July 2, 1931, 8 P .M.
At
308 ELM STREET
Section No. 10
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Movie, Prominent Speakers

Intern'l Workers Order
DENTAL DEPARTMENT
1 UNION SQUARE
8TH FLOOR
All Work Done Under Personal Care of Dr. JOSEPHSON

COPS CHARGE TOILERS WAITING FOR JOB AT GEM

State Employment Agency Give Again Fake Passes

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Some 200 workers waited from 6:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. for a chance to get a job at the Gem Razor Co., yesterday.

Girls and boys, men and women were all too weary to grin.

An old fossil of a watchman kept to push the workers back outside of the gates.

In many instances the watchman would say, "If you ain't gonna listen to what I tell you, you ain't gonna get an interview for a job."

The "State Employment Agency" at Jay and Johnson Ave., aware of the fact that twelve workers were fired a day before because they refused to accept piece work and wage cut, had immediately sent another batch of workers, thus increasing the number on the standing line at the factory gates.

The workers were told to wait, however, from 9 a. m. when the employment office was to open; the watchman announced it would open "later" and "later."

When 10 o'clock arrived the police were called to chase the workers away from the gates.

Those workers who were faked by the "State Employment Agency" were also chased away by the cops.

The appearance of the cops did not quite please the workers.

Shouts of " want to eat," "If you can't give us a job, give us eat," were heard from almost all lips of workers present there.

The Boro Hall Unemployed Branch held a meeting at the State Employment Agency and exposed the fake way they give passes to workers, referring to the passes given to the workers who were sent to the Gem.

The Boro Hall Branch of the Unemployed Council pledged to carry on work among the unemployed in the territory in solidarity with the Gem workers for organization of these workers.

While the meeting was going on at the Agency a cop from 190th precinct, Badge No. 6868, made an attempt to disrupt the meeting, by trying to hold a meeting for himself.

The workers gave him a number of arguments that put the cop outside of the picture as a speaker.

Then, in order to evade the anger of the workers, he jumped on a car and departed.

All the workers showed that they will participate in the City Hall demonstration for immediate relief on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

BEATRICE—CALL OR WRITE AT ONCE. MOTHER IS DYING FOR YOU.

Picnic of U. C. W. W. of Lakewood Vicinity
Sunday, July 5, 1931, 1 P. M.
At
MR. FREEDLANDERS FARM
WEST FARMS
Farmingdale, New Jersey
Admission 25c for Family
Proceeds to the Daily Worker Fund

Imperial Barber Shop
J. DIAZ, Prop.
1890 SEVENTH AVE.
Bet. 114th and 115th Sts.

VEGE-TARRY INN
BEST VEGETARIAN FOOD
MODERN IMPROVEMENTS
$3.00 PER DAY—$20.00 PER WEEK
P. O. BOX 50
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N.J.
PHONE FANWOOD 2-7663 R3
Take ferries at 23rd St., Christopher St., Barclay St., or Hudson Tubes to Hoboken, Lackawanna Railroad to Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

Brooklyn LSNR .. Vaudeville Party Friday, July 3rd

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A Vaudeville Party has been arranged by the newly formed Williamsburgh Branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights for Friday, July 3rd, 1931, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.

The star attractions are many. Palomar Bros. will be there.

The Sutton's Quartet and Ben Williams String duet will further enrich the program for the evening.

All proceeds will go for the defense of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys. Make it a Scottsboro night. Come all to the affair.

BREAD STRIKE GOES FORWARD

Meeting Friday of Paterson Workers

PATERSON, N. J. — The baker bosses of Paterson were forced to reduce the price of bread from 8 cents to 5 cents a ound. Two of the bakeries settled with the strike committee, while the others were forced to come down in price. The only bakery that refuses to come down in prices, that slugs and arrests the pickets, is the Purity Bakery, a socialist co-operative. The strikers are organizing block and house committees that will help them carry on the fight more effectively. A mass meeting has been arranged for Friday evening at Carpenters' Hall, where a report will be given on the situation and future plans made. All workers of Paterson are urged to attend the meeting and also to participate in the daily picket lines.

JULY 4 WEEKEND AT FOUR CAMPS

Program Arranged by the Party District

The Communist Party will take over the program at the four proletarian camps upstate Fourth of July week-end. Theatrical, musical and sports talent from the city will be present and featured on the program.

Local and national leaders of the Party will be among the speakers at the affairs as Camps Kinderland, Unity, Nitgedaiget and Wocolona.

Swimming, soccer, baseball and other sports will feature prominently on the program.

All in all the program for the week-end promises to be quite enjoyable.

For further information and rates call Stuyvesant 9-6332, or stop in at Room 505, 32 Union Square.

DEFENSE OF MILLINERY WORKERS THURSDAY EVE.

NEW YORK.—A meeting of active millinery workers will be held on Thursday night right after work at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. The question of unemployment, the Berg & Aronoff strike and other important questions will be taken up at this meeting. All millinery workers are called upon to attend.

AMUSEMENTS

CAMEO NOW 42 nd STREET & B'WAY
"HELL BELOW ZERO"
Adventures in the mountains of the moon in equatorial Africa
GILBERT and SULLIVAN Star Cast
"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"
"Thrift" Prices Evs. 50c to $2. Wed. Mats. 50c to $1. Sat. Mats. 50c to $1.50
ERLANGER THEA., W. 44th Street
PEN. 6-7963. Evenings 8:30
(New Modern Air Cooling System)
2 Wks Beg'g JULY 13 "OLANTHE" SEATS NOW

HIPPODROME 6th Ave. & 43d St.
BIGGEST SHOW IN NEW YORK
8 RKO ACTS | John Barrymore in "SVENGALI"

A MODERN VIRGIN
Better than "Young Sinners"
And by the same author
With Margaret Sullavan, Herbert Rawlinson and ROGER PRYOR
BOOTH THEA., 45th W. of B'way.
Evs. 8:50. Only Mat. Wed., 2:40. No Performances Saturday

GO ON YOUR VACATION TO ONE OF OUR
Proletarian Camps
Information for all four camps can be obtained at 32 Union Square. Room No. 505. — Telephone STuyvesant 9-6332.

CAMP NITGEDAIGET, BEACON, N. Y.
Boats leave for the camp every day from 42nd Street Ferry
Good entertainment.—DANCES at the Camp

CAMP UNITY, WINGDALE, N. Y.
Autos leave from 143 E. 103rd St. every day at 10 a. m., Fridays at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. and Saturday, 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. for the camp
The comrades are requested to come on time, in order not to remain behind.

CAMP WOCOLONA
MONROE, N. Y.—On beautiful Lake Walton—Swimming—Boating, etc. Revolutionary Entertainment.
A return ticket to Camp Wocolona is only $2.80
Take the Erie Railroad.

CAMP KINDERLAND
HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N. Y. — All registrations for children must be in office one week in advance at 143 East 103rd St.—Children of 7 years or over are accepted.—Registration for adults at 32 Union Square.—Rates for adults $17 per week.

For information about any of these four camps Call Stuyvesant 9-6332

W. I. R. CHILDREN'S CAMP
Wingdale, New York
OPENS JULY 6
Register your child now! Proletarian rates
Registration hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
799 Broadway, Room 330

Worker Servicemen to Elect for August 1st Demonstration

All Workers' Ex-Servicemen are requested by the Workers' Ex-Service Men's League to be present at a regular meeting of th organization this Friday, July 3rd at 79 East 10th Street

Committees are to be appointed for the August first Anti-Imperialist War Demonstration.

We ex-servicemen who fought in the last war to end all future wars, are realizing the seriousness of the situation. Preparations for another bloody war are under way by the same boss class and it is therefore the duty of all ex-servicemen, whose wounds are not yet healed from the last war, to lead the August first Demonstration against another capitalist war.

We also appeal to all exlservicemen who are not yet members of our organization to join in protest against the coming imperialist war.

Cooperators' Patronize
SEROY
CHEMIST
657 Allerton Avenue
Estabrook 3218 BRON X N. Y.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT:—
"The Farm in the Pines"
Electric Light, All Improvements
Near M. Lake, R.F.D. No. 1 Box 78
M. OBERKIRCH, Kingston, N. Y.

Phone Stuyvesant 3816
John's Restaurant
SPECIALTY: ITALIAN DISHES
A place with atmosphere where all radicals meet
302 E. 12th St. New York

MELROSE DAIRY VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT
Comrades Will Always Find it Pleasant to Dine at Our Place.
1787 SOUTHERN BLVD., Bronx
(near 174th St. Station)
TELEPHONE INTERVALE 9—9149

Rational Vegetarian Restaurant
199 SECOND AVENUE
Bet. 12th and 13th Sts.
Strictly Vegetarian Food

HEALTH FOOD Vegetarian Restaurant
1600 MADISON AVENUE
Phone University 8883

EAT IN
JACK's LUNCH BAR AND RESTAURANT
36 AVENUE A
(Corner 3rd Street, New York City)

SOLLIN'S
RESTAURANT
213 EAST 14TH STREET
6-Course Lunch 55 Cents
Regular Dinner 65 Cents

Gottlieb's Hardware
119 THIRD AVENUE
Near 14th St. Stuyvesant 5074
All kinds of
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
Cutlery Our Specialty

Advertise Your Union Meetings Here. For Information Write to Advertising Department
The DAILY WORKER
50 East 13th St. New York City

SUNNY ROOM—Sublet or rent very reasonable. Near park, 68 Lenox Ave. Apt. 3B. Call all week Uni. 4-9000

SMASH THE WAR FRONT AGAINST THE SOVIETS!

DEMONSTRATE AUGUST 1! Hoover and Mellon plan war against the Workers' Republic. Mellon's police shoot miners in Pennsylvania! Plenty of funds for war, but the bosses refuse one cent for relief! Demand the War Funds be turned over for immediate unemployment relief!

AMERICAN CAN CO. PROFITS RISE AS PAYROLLS DECLINE

New Machinery Increases Production 350 Per Cent; Piece Work Abolised So Workers Earn Less

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker:

The effects of rationalization in industry is very clearly brought out in the case of the can manufacturing industry.

The machines formerly used by the American Can Company at 60th and Western Ave., turned out 35,000 cans per day each under normal conditions. The machines could be speeded up, however, for on one occasion a contest was arranged and production reached a maximum of 50,000 cans. The girls on the winning operating line received each a box of candy. I don't know what became of the overworked girls after that or what effect the speed-up had on subsequent earning; they worked piece-work then. Today, however, all this is changed. The old machines have been abolished and replaced by newer types. They have been in operation for two years.

350% Increase In Production.

These new mechanical monsters turn out 120,000 cans each per day at normal production. Production increased about 350 per cent per day for each machine line. Once the girls got candy for turning out 50,000 cans; today at normal operation they get bawled out for turning out "only 110,000 cans."

Earnings Less.

I said that production increased about 350 per cent. but how about the workers' earnings? Well, each line is served by 5 girls, 1 boy and 1 skilled master. The girls receive 35 cents an hour, the boys get 40 cents and the overseer gets 85 cents.

There has been no piece-work since the new machines were installed. Instead of reducing the piece rates, the boss put everybody on a flat rate—and plenty of flat! So the workers turn out three times as many cans as they used to and receive less earnings.

The net profit on the standard line of cans is 35 to 40 per cent; the profit on the gallon size cans is about 30 per cent. At present general operations are about 68 per cent of normal production capacity.

—Unemployed Council,
No. 1, Chicago.

Mass Protest in Court Forces Release of "Daily" Agent

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash.—A Daily Worker newsboy goes on trial for breaking up a Salvation Army meeting. Believe it or not, the S. A., felt safer in using the police department to give them the monopoly of the "freedom of the Streets" than in trusting to Jesus. The charge, again, one that is hard to believe, was that this worker by himself and with the aid of the Daily Worker news headlines, made more noise than a score of musical instruments and singers, and so, broke up our meeting."

On Sunday, May 24, Stapf, one of the Daily Worker Club newsboys, was selling papers on his corner in the skid-road district. He was telling the workers the contents of the Daily and when the Sallies, so-called because of their sailing against the workers, came out, he naturally explained the existence of the souplines, woodpiles, etc.

While one of the men in the group went and interviewed the policeman on the beat, the well known "Mike," the leader testified on "love," etc.

A few minutes after the meeting started, "Mike" came chashing out of the saloon on the corner. Shoving his way thru a knot of workers there, he knocked one old men down. The old man remonstrated with him, but got only a muttered curse. "Mike" walked up to Stapf and calling him names, stated that only because he was one-legged, did he refrain from beating him up. Of course, "Mike" forgets how he hit a 70 year old woman in May Day, 1930. He choked Stapf and took him to the police station while the band played: "What a friend we have in Jesus." "Mike" felt very good, no doubt having Jesus on his side. The workers responded to the call of the ILD and Stapf was bailed out in a few hours on $100 bail.

Next Thursday Stapf, came to "trial." Five hundred workers jammed the little police court and several times the judge threatened to oust them for making a "demonstration." He forgot that the workers are taught that the courtroom is "theirs."

The Salvation Army sent down several girls who had not even been on the corner at the time of the arrest. This was the tactic of a "Christian" society of grafters, etc. The girls were not permitted to testify when Stapf, defending himself, brought out this fact. The judge was hesitant about letting the frame-up be too raw in the sight of the 500 workers. One can only feel sorry for the women workers who are misled by such grafters. The court was looking for a way out. The worker who defended himself backed up by the crowd in the courtroom, was more than they cared to have go on.

The case was dismised. The workers marched from the police court singing solidarity. Stapf went back to sell Daily Workers. "Mike" is still on his beat and the "Lord's work goes on." We will see someday who stays on or maybe we won't even have the skid-road any more.

Longshoremen Aroused Over A. F. of L. Sell-Out of New Orleans Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW ORLEANS, La.—After being four months on strike against a wage cut in which the longshoremen fought most militantly, the fakers of the International Longshoremen Association of the A. F. of L., succeeded in selling out the strike, but they can not fool the workers any longer. In the mass meeting 1653 voted against calling off the strike; 5 voted for it. Then the officials called a conference of the fakers on the Gulf Coast and ordered the men back to work, telling them that the shipowners would not discriminate against them and that they would discontinue the abuses that were practiced before the strike.

The capitalist press stated that 100 had been back to work, but in reality not even 10 returned to their jobs. Mr. Gurch, the head of the shipowners had made no promises whatsoever; in fact he never even met with the fakers. They did not even discharge the men (scabs) who worked during the strike.

The longshoremen are greatly aroused over the perfidy of the I.L.A and they realise that the policy of mass picketing to smash the injunction as proposed by the Marine Workers Industrial Union was correct. They now realize that the strike, had it been conducted by a rank and file committee, as proposed by the MWIU would have been successful.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union has moved their headquarters to 832 Market Street so as to be more able to carry on the work of organizing the marine workers into one fighting union for all the marine workers.

Two More Workers Killed At Boulder Dam

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS VEGAS, Nev.—Another dynamite explosion occurred near site of the Boulder Dam on June 20. To be correct, the blast happened in the Nevada tunnel of the Six Companies Railroad. Two workers were killed on the spot and two were seriously injured.

Although the company officials are trying to blame the whole affair on one of the dead workers, Sweeney, a so-called investigation is scheduled to be held by a Coroner's jury.

Other blasts on the preliminary made work, have killed five workers during the last two months, many were hurt.

Thousands of starving men are registered at the Los Vegas employment office, so chances for jobs are very slim. Sharks in the East and middle West are hiring men and charging a fee; but when they reach the dam site they find no jobs.

Down with the murderous, graft-ridden capitalist system! The only country in the world where the workers can make a decent living, is the Soviet Union. Even the capitalist press admits that the workers fatherland needs 2,000,000 more workers.

Noel State Bank, Chicago, Closes Its Doors

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The Noel State Bank, considered one of the largest and most reliable on the North Side, closed its doors today.

The Waukegan State Bank of Waukegan, Ill., the town's largest bank, failed today. This closing seriously affects a large section of workers of the community.

DELEGATES OF 5000 ILLINOIS MINERS MAP ACTION PLAN

Pledge Aid To Miners in Penn.-Ohio

BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 1. — Seventy delegates and representatives from twenty two locals UMWA which have a membership of more than five thousand miners gathered here June 28 to discuss ways and means of struggle against the onslaught of the coal operators and fakers and for the support of the heroic struggle carried on by the 40,000 miners in the tri-state territory of West Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The conference was opened a few minutes after 11 a. m. by chairman Schultz. First report on the situation and conditions of the striking miners in the east was given by W. Dunne, one of the leaders in the striking area. His report of rampant starvation, disease and misery under which the miners and their families were forced to live was followed closely by the delegates wso haw in this picture of starvation their own self, and the like conditions of the miners in Illinois fields.

The second report by J. Tash on the conditions of miners in the Illinois coal fields showed not only basic similarity of condition in Illinois fields with those prevalent in the striking area, but that the Illinois miners face the same struggle against starvation and mass discharges, mass hunger, disease and most heart reading misery as the miners in the tri-state area who are now on strike.

In the discussion in which more then thirty delegates participated, they expressed militant solidarity with the heroic struggle of the miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

"We must show our solidarity with the striking miners not only in getting relief but in spreading the strike struggle," was the sentiment expressed by most of the delegates.

To this effect concrete steps were taken. Fifteen motions were adopted for immediate action, which include setting up of action committees by the rank and file miners to broaden the struggle in the Southern Illinois coal fields, to support the present strike of the tri-state miners, Orient strike of 22,000 miners, and call on all rank and file miners to bring the issue before their locals for immediate relief.

The conference also took a series of organizational steps to carry out this plan of work. A motion was adopted to set up rank and file committees of action in each mine to take up issues and grievances, to fight mass discharges, speed-up, to raise concrete demands for each mine, and unite the miners under its leadership for struggle against starvation and unbearable conditions which prevail. For guidance and more effective linking up of the strugle and broadening of the same, provisional District Committee for action were elected and empowered to issue statement on the policy adopted at the conference. Conference also adopted a motion to issue program of action to be put before the rank and file convention July 6th and will put up a slate of militant candidates.

Expose Pinchot's Scheme to Legalize Injunction

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 1.—The legalizing of the injunction of Governor Pinchot under the cloak of serving labor will be exposed at Labor Hall, 1208 Tasker St., Philadelphia, on Friday, July 3, at 8 o'clock.

Jack Ross, International Labor Defense secretary, and C. Lippa, organizer of the Shoe Workers' Industrial Union, just released after six months' imprisonment for defying the injunction issued against the striking shoe workers last fall, will speak on jails and organizations. Fred Biedenkapp will expose the Pinchot injunction bill for what it really is.

Workers will hail Comrade Lippa's return at a banquet after the meeting.

War Debt Clash Is Sharpening

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

United States were but 2.01 per cent of its budget for 1930-31, says The Nation, "while for armaments it is expending 10.3 per cent. France only paid $44,330,000 to the United States in 1930-31, while her military and naval expenditures reached the enormous sum of $422,000,—2.24 per cent as against 21.9 per cent. Even in Great Britain, only 4.2 per cent of her budget came to use, while military and naval expenditures took 14 per cent. In Italy the comparison is even more striking. Its payments to the United States are only six-tenths of one per cent of her entire budget, while more thone one-quarter, 25.4 ped cent goes to preparations for mass murder. So in Rumania, so in Poland."

Turn out in masses on August 1. Demonstrate against the imperialist slaughter which the capitalists are feverishly preparing.

Hoover Plans Civil War On German Masses, Imperialist War on Soviet Union

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

gle, that Hoover and Mellon are taking these steps to further crush the German masses, to draw Germany into war front against the U. S. S. R., to commence the war against the socialist fatherland. The conspiracy of Hoover and Mellon is aimed at worsening the conditions of labor at home and abroad. The same Mellon who is now engaged in secret talks in Europe, is responsible for the shooting down of miners in Pennsylvania. The same Hoover and Mellon who have the brazen hypocrisy to speak of these open war moves as acts of international brotherhood and peace are responsible for the lynching of Negroes and framed up death sentences against Negro children in the South, for worsening the conditions of the American workers, for hunger and starvation of millions of workers in the United States.

Already the Wall Street government attempts to extend the same sort of "financial help" to Latin America. This is a bold and predatory move of Hoover to take advantage of the economic crisis to destroy the last remnants of independence of Mexican, Central and South American republics, to secure undisputed control over the economic life of Latin American countries and disposal of their populations for military use by Wall Street imperialism.

* * *

The working class of America will not be fooled by these hypocritical pronouncements. Similar "holidays" have been declared on armaments. The workers of America were told at the time of the Washington Naval Conference, at the time of the signing of the Kellogg Pact, at the time when MacDonald visited the United States and the London Armament Conference was held that now there would be peace; that now there would be a holiday from the furious race for the building up of armaments. But the race for armaments has become more feverish; the preparations for war have gone forward by leaps and bounds.

The American workers, in order to fight against the wage-cuts and unemployment at home, must fight against the conspiracy to fasten the Young Plan more firmly upon the German masses. The American workers to defeat the offensive of the capitalist class must fight against the A. F. of L. reactionary leadership and the Socialist Party who have given their cooperation to the Hoover war plan and who at the same time are carrying on strikebreaking against the fighting miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio. They must fight side by side with the German workers who under the stalwart leadership of the Communist Party are moving forward to liberate themselves from the fascist yoke of the Bruening government and its "socialist" allies.

The American working class, in order to raise themselves from the conditions of poverty and misery, from hunger and starvation, must defeat the efforts of the bourgeoisie to plunge the working class into a war against the Soviet Union.

* * *

Workers and oppressed farmers of America! Unite on August First against the war plans of the capitalist robbers! Unite with the workers of Germany and the world to smash the Young Plan! Unite in the struggle against wage cuts and unemployment, against speed-up and starvation, for unemployment insurance and immediate relief to the unemployed, for your rights to speak and assemble, for your right to organize and strike, for relief for the impoverished farmers, against the lynching of Negroes and registration and deportation of foreign born workers.

Make August First a day of might mobilizations against these latest moves of American imperialism!

Smash the conspiracy to maintain the Young Plan and to plunge the German working class into greater misery!

Demand the liberation of the Philippines, Latin America and China from American imperialist oppression!

Fight for full equality and self-determination for the oppressed Negro masses! Demand the unconditional release of the Scottsboro boys!

Down with wage cuts, starvation and terror against the working class!

Down with the "socialist" party and the Second International and the reactionary A. F. of L. leadership, the Lewises, Wolls and Greens, the agents of the wage-cutting, war-making capitalist class, the hangmen of the revolutionary movement of the working masses!

Down with Hoover's plans for war against the Soviet Union! Down with Mellon's embargo against Soviet trade!

Defend the Socialist Fatherland, Soviet Russia!

Demonstrate on August First!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF U.S.A.

20,000 IN PITTSBURGH DEMANDING JOBLESS RELIEF PLEDGE TO CARRY STRIKE OF MINERS TO VICTORY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

not in sight from the crest of Manchester bridge when the beginning of the march could be seen over the river a quarter of a mile away, crossing the sixth Street bridge—a long winding procession carrying 400 banners, singing the "Internationale," a "ringing cry for bread" as one local paper called it—singing "Solidarity," too.

They entered the city with a victory to their credit. Police Chief Walsh, had launched a series of threats the day before, through the newspapers, that if these starving miners and steel workers tried to march from the city limits to West Park for the first mass meeting, he would smash them. He had out 32 riot car and hundreds of police, but when the thosands came swarming in withont money for car fares and with out the fine cars—that Walsh is just now in the hottest kind of a graft scandal ever—because pepole give such things to him for favors done; it is charged—Walsh backed down. The marchers paraded to West Park.

While they were parading after the first mass meeting, a committee of 25 elected at West Park were met by 50 cops with guns and blackjacks. The County Commissioners were lunching at the William Penn, Pittsburgh's highest priced hotel, and "did not care to see the Committee." Frank Borich, later reported to the thousands of workers that police threatened to "club to death" the Committee of 25 if they attempted to enter the building.

The chairman at both meetings, the one before the parade and the one after, was Vincent Kemenovitch, secretary of the Central Rank and File Committee.

Speakers at the first meeting were: George Powers, of the Metal Workers Industrial League; Pomfret, organizer of the Miners' strike; Hellen Lynch Joe Dallet, who read for adoption the resolution and demands to be presented to the County Commissioners, and other speakers.

Speakers at the second meeting were: Griffith, Negro strike leader of Washington; Borich and Price, who reported for the Committee to the Commissioners, and William Z. Foster general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, who made the concluding speech, drawing great applause as he declared:

"Some people are fooled by all this talk that the only way to get better conditions is by co-operating with the bosses, that the fighting policy of the National Miners Union is too 'radical.'

"But when the UMWA, really was winning conditions and wages for the miners, it was in the days of Mother Jones, and others like her, who led the miners in putting up a real fight for them. When did the UMWA begin to crumble and lose what the miners fought so hard to win? When Lewis and his like got in control and began the policy of co-operating with the bosses, saying there was no good in militant struggle. We have learned this! You never get anything without fighting for it! Tremendous cheering interrupted Foster at this point. Miners throughout the crowd shouted, "You bet we'll fight!" "That's the only way!" etc.

"This march has proved that the striking miners realise that the interests of the unemployed and themselves are the same. Unemployed miners will refuse to scab on the strikers. Our fight is not against one another, but against the bosses!

"This is the only great industrial country in the world where workers are thrown out on the streets to starve when they are unemployed," Foster said, speaking of the demands for unemployed insurance the County Comissioners refused to hear. "Are our demands extravagant? Ten dollars for every unemployed worker and $5 for each dependend? Lots of people are eating dandelions now. What will they try to make us live on in the winter, snowballs? No! We'll fight against that!

"We demand of the capitalists work or else wages in the form of unemployment insurance. The capitalist system is bankrupt. We say to them if you can't give us work or wages, get the hell out of the way and let the workers do it!"

The steel workers who marched from Ambridge, McKeesport, Mc Kees Rocks, Monangahela City, New Kensington, etc., George Powers, acting secretary of the Metal Workers Industrial League pointed out that if the miners' strike was lost, the way would be clear for further reductions in the wages of steel workers.

"That's one reason why we've got to make this fight our fight. Steel workers in every city must form relief committees and rush funds into the Pennsylvania Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Avenue. Steel workers! Our turn is next! If we help the striking miners win our demands, our demands will be partly won before we start!"

Mrs. Lynch, Negro wife of a striking miner told how she and her husband were offered $2.50 for every miner brought into the UMWA. "But I'd rather starve to death fighting for the only real union we got—the National Miners Union."

While the parade was crossing Sixth Street Bridge, with the streets south and east blocked by solid lines of cops swinging four-foot clubs, the committee of 25 who had been leading swung smartly out of line and cut back behind the police. They marched in a column of twos up to the court house where the county commissioners have their office.

The committee marched up the steps, and the police made a concerted rush from all sides.

"We are a committee elected by 20,000 starving miners and steel workers meeting now, and we have certain demands for relief adopted by them and ordered presented by us to the county commissioners, explained Price, chairman of the hunger march arrangements committee, and Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union.

"Get the hell out of here and get off the sidewalk," yelled two or three burley uniformed gunmen and, outnumbering the committee two or three to one, some cops swinging their clubs menacingly, the police massed and shoved the committee by force down the steps in front of a police lieutenant. Borich, Price, and George Powers and several others of the committee immediately explained again, and demanded to see the commissioners.

"Well, you can't see the commissioners," said the lieutenant with a leer. "Our orders are to kick you fellows out of the building and off the side walk," and another rush of cops shoved the committee down the sidewalk.

Frank Borich, national secretary of the National Miners' Union, reporting on the committee's reception at the City-County building, said: "Our answer is—bigger and stronger picket lines! We'll fight, in spite of their guns and blackjacks and gas bombs until we win our demands, both for the striking miners and for the unemployed!.

"Go back to your mines and organize finer picket lines than we've ever had before! We must spread the strike to other mines! Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow there must be stronger and stronger picket lines. And, if one comrade is arrested, another must step into his place!"

Little children, their thin bodies visible through ragged clothing, carried signs: "Free food for the children of the striking miners and the unemployed!" And women who had trudged with the young ones from miles away, and others from as far distant as 28 miles, carried home-made signs reading: "We Women Are Organizing Against Starvation," and sturdily marched again singing and cheering with the rest. Some carried handkerchiefs into which pieces of hard bread were carefully kept and later eaten sparingly. Never was there such a mass of gaunt but determined faces—this hunger march is only the beginning.

War is on! And the women and children, as well as their menfolk, mean to fight it through!

POLICE SHOOT AT BERLIN PROTEST ON TAX DECREE

Cop Gets in Way of Bullets, Is Killed

(Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, July 1.—Illegal demonstrations against the Bruening tax decrease occurred in various parts of Berlin yesterday evening. Fighting occurred in the northwest when police beat up demonstrators.

The police experienced resistance and immediately used their revolvers. One policeman was killed. Eye-witnesses declare that the cop who was killed had inadvertantly walked into the firing line. Even the bourgeois papers admit this as a possibility.

Seventeen workers were arrested but no arms of any sort was found on them. The police chief, the Socialist Grzesinski, made the collisions a pretext to prohibit the international Spartakiade, although the demonstrations had nothing whatever to do with the Spartakiade or the Spartakiade Organization Committee. The police state many of the demonstrators wore Spartakiade badges. This is quite possible as tens of thousands of workers are wearing these badges.

The real reason for the order prohibiting the Spartakiade is the furiour campaign of the bourgeois press which frightened the socialists, causing them eagerly to seek a pretext for stopping the meet.

The police have prohibited all meetings, demonstrations and sports gatherings of workers between the 4th and 12th of July under the emergency decree.

Today the headquarters of the Spartakiade committee was raided by a huge force of police. All literature and correspondence relating to the Spartakiade was confiscated. Wearing of badges for this workers' sports event was prohibited, the wearers being threatened with immediate arrest and quick punishment. The Spartakiade Committee and all similar organizations have been dissolved by the police.

75 P. C. of Quota in Drive To Save 'Daily' Raised; Put It Over Top By July 19th!

Hold Picnics and Other Affairs for "Daily"; Levin in San Francisco July 7, L. A. July 12

The Daily Worker drive showed a little improvement last week over the previous week, but not much. On June 29, two days before July 1, the date originally set for the conclusion of the drive, only 75 per cent of the $35,000 quota had been contributed. Between now and July 19 the other 25 per cent—and more—must be raised!

The district that made the biggest gain was 17 (Birmingham). As a result of the splendid contribution of nearly $500 from the Tampa, Fla., cigar workers, this district has gone over the top 366 per cent—a gain of 327 per cent in one week! This gain has enabled District 17 to snatch first-place laurels from District 2 (New York), which previously had maintained undisputed leadership. New York increased its totals 23 per cent during the week and is now in second place with 156 per cent. Hit it up, New York, you still have a chance to beat District 17!

Chicago Makes Good Gain.

District 8 (Chicago) had a good week, gaining 23 per cent and forging ahead of District 6 (Cleveland), which only gained 9 per cent. District 7 (Detroit), which is so far behind, increased its totals only 9 per cent and now has 38, the same as District 4 (Buffalo). District 3 (Philadelphia) had a wretched record for the week, with only a 4 per cent gain, while District 13 (California) boosted its totals only 8 per cent and has raised but a little over one-third of its quota of $2,000.

The worst of the districts is 11 (Agricultural), which failed to contribute a cent during the week and is now in undisputed possession of the cellar with 12 per cent. Farmers, show that you realize that the Daily is the organ of the poor farmers, too! Raise your full quota of $100 by July 19!

Next to last place is firmly held by District 10 (Kansas City), which has raised only 16 per cent of its quota, while District 9 (Minneapolis) has contributed only 22 per cent and 12 (Seattle) a mere 24 per cent. Districts 9, 10 and 12, with total quotas of $3,250 are showing disgraceful inactivity. They must swing into action at once and fulfill their quotas by July 19!

"Daily" Circulation Must Be Kept Up

Tables this week show loss of 1,118 in circulation figures over the previous week. This is due to the deduction of several large temporary orders from Detroit, Philadelphia and Butte. Increases from District 5, Pittsburgh, of 1,591 to take care of the steadily growing demand for the Daily in the Western Pennsylvania strike region, as well as a gain of 81 from District 13, California, were bright spots this week. District 6 (Cleveland) is also represented with an increase of 78, due to gains of 50 from Mansfield, Ohio; 20 from Akron, Ohio, and 15 from Cincinnati.

Detroit is shown in tables with a cut of 2,291. This represents a temporary order for the duration of the Anti-Alien Registration Demonstrations recently terminated. New York cut 275 this week, notwithstanding increases of 44 in Newark, 25 in Wingdale, 12 in Perth Amboy and 10 in Linden. District 3, Philadelphia, reduced its order by 180 this week. Cancellation of temporary orders of 143 from Allentown, etc., and decreases of 50 from Reading are responsible for this reduction. After showing a large gain last week, District 18, Butte, falls down considerably in this week's tables with a loss of 189. This is due to a decrease of 150 from Butte plus a temporary order of 42 taken off.

District 13 Increases.

The increase of 81 in District 13 California, is encouraging news There should be more bundle orders of the Daily coming from the Pacific coast. **When Comrade E. Levin business manager of the Daily Worker, reaches the Far West it will be one of his tasks to stimulate sales activity in Ditricts 12 and 13. Seattle, Portland, Tacoma: July 3, 4, 5 are his first stops on the Coast. On July 7 he will arrive in San Francisco for three or four days. On July 12 he will be in Los Angeles.**

At all picnics, affairs and benefits held for the Daily Worker between now and the end of the campaign, extra bundles must be on hand without fail. Orders to take care of demonstration activities should be sent or wired so there will be no delay in filling them. Workers should take advantage of every possible opportunity to boost the circulation of the "Daily." **If house-to-house canvasses for possible subscribers or members of Daily Worker Clubs are not being made, this should be done immediately. Where are the reports of mass, shop, factory and street meetings?** Notifications of all Daily activities should be sent to the Business Office of the Daily Worker for proper publicity.

Districts! Sections! Units! Fraternal Organizations! Send all picnic, social and benefit dates to Workers' Calendar! Advertise your affairs for the Daily Worker as widely as possible to draw large crowds! Wisely managed outings, etc., will insure the life of the Daily for the next few months! Make your plans for one in your section TODAY!

FINANCIAL—CIRCULATION

June 27 Districts	As of June 30	Gains of past week	Per Cent of Quotas	Subs June 30	June 30 Bundles	June 27 Subs	June 27 Bundles	Total June 30	Total June 27	Increase
1. Boston	520.29	65.51	53	400	558	403	556	958	989	1
2. N. Y.	15,646.90	2,343.18	156	1239	6655	1253	6366	7894	7619	—275
3. Phila.	1069.61	113.85	42	925	1965	953	1757	2890	2710	—180
4. Buffalo	395.97	84.57	39	163	631	170	623	794	793	—1
5. Pitts.	346.65	32.25	34	309	7110	317	8693	7419	9010	1591
6 Cleveland	1,440.87	311.69	64	786	1624	789	1699	2410	2488	78
7 Detroit	1,330.01	297.05	38	900	4695	913	2301	5595	3214	—2291
8 Chicago	2,850.83	940.26	69	1302	4484	1317	4499	5786	5816	30
9 Mnpls.	326.77	65.66	22	464	698	477	703	1162	1180	18
10 Kans.City	119.05	33.75	16	262	785	262	786	1047	1048	1
11 Agric.	12.00		12	40	52	40	62	92	102	10
12 Seattle	246.51	38.00	24	254	669	267	689	923	956	33
13 Calif.	718.60	158.15	36	676	1650	680	1727	2326	2407	81
15. Conn.	572.24	79.85	57	206	415	207	415	621	622	1
16 South	29.50		29	38	59	40	59	97	99	2
17 Birming.	552.81	493.01	366	43	232	45	201	275	246	—29
18 Butte	82.00	16.10	55	77	227	80	35	304	115	—189
19 Denver	151.75	27.00	51	123	210	124	210	333	334	1
Unorg.				108	68	108	68	176	176	
	$26,450.36	$5,009.76	75	8405	32697	8445	31449	41012	39894	—1118

TOTALS DROP AGAIN; INTENSIFY THE DRIVE TO SAVE THE "DAILY"!

Workers who do not want their names published because of possible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed.

* * *

The Saturday totals took a big drop, down to $417.06. This is very poor, in view of the critical situation the Daily Worker is facing. District 2 (New York) fell off badly, contributing only $136.49. This district will have to do a lot better than that if it is to double its quota. Districts 3 (Philadelphia), 6 (Cleveland), 7 (Detroit), 8 (Chicago) and 13 (California)—the largest districts next to New York—were far below what they should be.

Intensify the drive to save the Daily Worker! Be sure that all your Tag Day collections have been sent in and continue the campaign for funds! Every district must reach its quota!

* * *

DISTRICT 1
Boston Esthonian Wkrs. Club, Roxbury, Mass. $5.00
Total $5.00

DISTRICT 2
T.R. Harvey, B'klyn .50
O. Rose, Jamaica, .75
I. Wunsch, Bronx 12.50
Sec. 2, Unit 4 13.71
B'klyn Arb. Bund 9.50
I.W.O. Br. 521, Bx 5.00
Sec. 7, Unit 3 1.35
John Papetron 1.75
Koors, B'klyn 1.30
Sec. 3 & Pioneer Affair 21.78
Brighton Beach Wkrs. Club 10.00
Dist. 2 Tag Days 20.00
J.E. Hanger, Hicksville, L. I. 2.00
E. Ronka, B'klyn 1.00
Koch P, Jer. City 1.00
Ukr. Un. Toilers, Babylon, L.I. 28.35
J. Cader, Jer. City 1.00
J. Epstein, Bronx 1.00
O. W. Group, Millwood 2.00
Ossining Wkrs. Group, Millwood 2.00
Total $136.49

DISTRICT 3
Ukr. Women's Soc., West Park, Pa. 10.00
Ukr. Un. Toilers Org. Kulpmont, Pa. 5.00
College Club, Phila. 2.00
Egnats Blanson, Scranton, Pa. 5.50
F.L. Spector, Phila. 1.00
Total $23.00

DISTRICT 5
Ukr. Un. Toilers Org. Minersville, Pa. 10.00
Total $10.00

DISTRICT 6
Tony Howatt, Centerton, Ohio 1.00
Willard, Ohio:
A. Howatt .50
Martin Nerad 1.00
J. Urban 1.00
W. A. Colich 1.00
J. Hegedusich 1.00
I. Vutuc 1.00
M. Tadravic 1.00
Jug. Wkrs. Edu. Club, Masury, O. 25.00
Total $32.50

DISTRICT 7
Ukr. Un. Toilers Org. Grand Rap., Mich. 3.25
Unit B-7 2.00
Unit B-7 1.00
Unit B-2 5.00
Unit B-2 5.00
Unit B-4 10.00
Unit B-14 1.50
Unit B-8 6.75
Unit B-8 1.45
Unit C-2 10.00
Unit B-10 1.75
Unit A-4 3.00
Unit B-6 5.00
Total $55.70

DISTRICT 8
C. Koster, Chicago 1.00
G. Dominn, Chicago 2.00
Sioux City Dist. 1.75
Czecho-Slovak Fraction 51.87
Unit 303 15.00
German Frac. 2.00
Lith. Prog. Soc 3.00
S. Slav Club, Gary 5.00
Gary St. Nucleus 2.00
Unit 604 3.75
P. Patras 2.00
Total $80.37

DISTRICT 12
S. Woolley, Wash.:
J. Debay .25
Oscar Missicapp 2.50
A.G. Arneas 2.50
E.P. Jordan .25
N.O. Barton .25
Clark Eckley .25
F.L. Gosselin 2.00
A Friend 3.00
Seattle Dist. 15.00
Total $26.00

DISTRICT 13
San Francisco Esthonian Wkrs. Club $10.00
Total $10.00

DISTRICT 15
Ukr. Toilers, Willimantic, Conn. 5.00
Waterbury Nuc. 6.00
Springfield, Mass. Nucleus 12.00
P. Weske, Waterbury, Conn. .50
Total $23.50

DISTRICT 19
F. Bruerkner, Laramie, Wyo. 5.00
Total $5.00

Total all dist. $ 417.06
Prev. deceived 24,901.25
Total to date $25,318.31

Published by the Comprodaily Publishing Co., Inc., daily except Sunday, at 50 East 13th Street, New York City. N. Y. Telephone Algonquin 7956-7. Cable: "DAIWORK." Address and mail all checks to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Daily Worker
Central Organ of the Communist Party U.S.A.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By mail everywhere: One year, $6; six months, $3; two months, $1; excepting Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, New York City. Foreign: one year, $8; six months, $4.50.

The Futility and Dangers of Pacifism

By ALEX BITTELMAN.

This is the sixth article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the war danger and how to fight it. Read and spread these articles! Make August 1 a day of mighty demonstration against imperialist war and intervention!

We shall begin by drawing a line of distinction between the two main kinds of pacifism. One is the **official** pacifism of the imperialists and the imperialist governments. This kind of pacifism is a **fake** and a **swindle.** It is a screen with which the capitalists try to cover up the war danger and the war preparations. The other is the pacifism of various liberal, humanitarian and petty-bourgeois groups. This kind of pacifism is **an illusion.** It is a dangerous illusion because, instead of stopping or abolishing war, it actually enables the imperialists and militarists to put over the fake official pacifist maneuvers, which are a cover for war preparations.

Here we shall discuss mainly the secopd kind of pacifism, the kind that cultivates danger illusions. What are these illusions? The first and greatest one is that imperialist war is something separate from the capitalist system; that it is possible to abolish war without abolishing capitalism.

On this question we must have the utmost clarity. We maintain that there is no unbridgeable gap between imperialist peace and imperialist war. One produces the other. The one passes into the other.

The imperialist slaughter of 1914-1918 was no accidental outbreak. It came inevitably as a result of years of imperialist rivalry for markets, spheres of influence, and colonies. The actual beginning of the world war was preceded by several "minor" wars, and by numerous warlike "incidents" each of which would have precipitated a world conflagration had the major imperialist powers felt ready for it at the time. It broke out in August, 1914, because England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria were ready for it.

Is this struggle for markets, spheres of influence and monopolistic possession of colonies something separate from capitalism? No, it is the very essence of capitalism of this era of imperialism. This is best shown by the incontestable fact that the imperialist peace—the infamous Versailles "peace"—did not only fail to abolish imperialist rivalries, or mitigate them, but, on the contrary, has laid the basis for their utmost sharpening.

The imperialist war has produced an imperialist peace. It couldn't produce any other peace. The only country in the world that stood out for a different, real and non-imperialist peace was the country of the victorious working class revolution in Russia under the leadership of the Communist Party. Precisely this proves our point, namely, that only by overthrowing capitalism can we bring into existence real peace and equality among nations.

The imperialist war was a war for a redivision of the world in favor of the victorious powers. This was what the Versailles Treaty had fixed on paper. But the Treaty did not stop capitalist development. Nor did it fix forever the relation of forces between the various imperialist powers. The fight between them went on. With this great and decisive difference: that the world subject to imperialist exploitation and division was considerably narrowed down by the victory of the workers' revolution in Russia. To be precise: one-sixth of the earth was out of it. In addition, the revolutionary struggles of the colonial peoples for liberation is narrowing down the sphere of imperialist exploitation still further. The result is a **more** desperate and intense struggle between the imperialists. And, in the first instance, the struggle between American and British imperialism for world domination.

All this the petty-bourgeois pacifist ignores. Another thing that the pacifist ignores is the fact—the **most important fact**—that the world today is a much more war-like place than it was before the "last" imperialist war. First and foremost because of the danger of capitalist war against the Soviet Union. This is a "new" kind of war, the possibility of which was not present before 1917 when the Russian workers established their rule. For this war—military intervention—capitalism is preparing with all its might, American capitalism playing a leading role. Secondly, because of the wars of the imperialist powers against the rising colonial peoples. Such war the American, British and French imperialists are now carrying on in China; such war British imperialism is carrying on in India; French imperialism in Indo-China and Morocco; American imperialism in the Philippines, Haiti, Nicaragua, ready to engage in similar war against any of the peoples of Latin America rising against foreign oppression. These are also "new" kind of wars not so characteristic of capitalism before the war "to end war."

All these wars are produced by and inseparable from imperialism in the present epoch of the decline of world capitalism and of the growth of the world revolution. Only the proletarian revolution against capitalism will make an end to war and establish peace. The illusions cultivated by the petty-bourgeois pacifists are dangerous precisely in this that they paralyze the will of the masses to fight the **real and only** cause of war thus helping the imperialists to carry on their criminal game.

Another dangerous illusion spread by petty-bourgeois liberal pacifism is the idea that imperialist war can be combatted only by peaceful and non-violent means. We do not speak here of such champion preachers of non-violence in resisting war as the official church. The hypocritical preachings of this and similar agencies are so rotten that they stink to heaven. They condemn the violence of the masses to resist war and capitalist exploitation while blessing the violence of imperialist war and capitalist dictatorship. Nor do we speak here of the non-violence bluff of Gandhi who by his own admission had helped British imperialism to mobilize and drive the Indian workers and peasants into the slaughter of 1914-1918 to save the British Empire. Such preachers of "non-violence" are fakers.

This same Gandhi who had sent thousands of Indian workers and peasants to their deaths **to save the British Empire;** who has several times betrayed the national revolution of India, in order to prevent the liberation of the masses; who had refused to lift a finger to save the lives of the Indian workers and revolutionists recently executed by British imperialism; this person Gandhi, whom the pacifists are carrying on their shoulders, is a **fake** preacher of non-violence. In reality he is the representative of the Indian capitalists and landlords who are oppressing **with violence** the Indian workers and peasants. In reality, he had just made a "bargain" with British imperialism whereby the native Indian exploiters will **jointly** with British imperialism continue to exploit, rob and murder the Indian masses by means of the army, police, spies and all the means of **violent** oppression.

We wish to speak here of the sincere believers in non-violence; of those who earnestly believe that war can be combatted by simply "abstaining" from taking part in it. This again is an illusion, and a dangerous illusion.

Let's analyze the question and see where it leads to. As long as the policy of "abstention," that is, refusal to bear arms and in any way participate in the war, is confined to a small number of individuals, it obviously offers **no obstacle** to the war-makers and the imperialist war. The experience of the "conscientious objectors" in the late war should suffice to prove that. Moreover, the presence of a couple of hundred or thousand of such objectors in capitalist jails during the war proves even helpful to imperialism by quieting many a disturbed conscience on the battle-field, dulling the will to resist more effectively.

But—the pacifist will say—let us spread this policy of abstention among **the masses;** let us make it a real obstacle to the carrying on of **war. Our answer is:** if the masses, that is, **millions,** should all at once adopt the policy of abstention, then either of the two things must happen. Either the ruling class and its government will succeed in breaking the will of the masses by setting in motion **all the means of violence** at the disposal of the government on the eve of war; or, the masses will pass over from peaceful non-resistance to **militant attack,** and break capitalism. In the first instance, capitalism wins and the war is carried on until the masses rise in a revolutionary way. In the second instance, the masses win, the imperialist war is stopped **by becoming transformed** into civil war against capitalism, and capitalism is destroyed.

Thus we come to the conclusion that individual, peaceful non-resistance to imperialist war is futile; it plays into the hands of the imperialists. Mass peaceful non-resistance may play a positive part in the fight against imperialist war, but only **as a transition** to militant attack, uprising and revolution against capitalism.

But this transition from mass peaceful non-resistance against war to mass revolutionary action against war **and capitalism,** in order to be really effective, must be well prepared and organized way ahead of the time of the actual outbreak of the war. Those old enough to recall the entry of the United States into the late imperialist war in 1917 will remember the wave of governmental terror and persecution that signallized the entry into the war. They will recall the mass arrests and jailings of war opponents, the gagging of the revolutionary and anti-war press, the mad howl of the capitalist and imperialist press, the lynching atmosphere created for all those who wouldn't support the war, etc.

The same will be repeated at the outbreak of the next war, only on a larger scale because of the more advanced state of development of the revolutionary working class movement. What chances are there, under such conditions, for millions of people, who are unorganized and disconnected from each other, to begin **all at once** passive resistance to the imperialist war? And what chances are there for these people, in the face of the terrific pressure and attack of the government with all the violence at its command, to pass over successfully from passive resistance to militant attack, **without long previous preparation** and organization and without revolutionary leadership? Very little chance, if any. The pacifist illusion that war can be combatted by every individual refusing to do war service is sheer nonsense. It deceives the masses and helps the imperialists.

Mass resistance to **imperialist** war—and this is the only resistance that counts—**is war,** civil war against capitalism, revolution. To this the masses must be educated and prepared by a clear realization that the cause of war is capitalism, and that capitalism must be overthrown. For this struggle the masses must organize themselves in their revolutionary class organizations, first of all the Communist Party and revolutionary unions, which alone are carrying on a real struggle against imperialist war.

Imperialist war is not going to be stopped—let alone abolished—by everyone folding one's arms. It is not so simple. In time of war the capitalist class knows that its very rule is at stake. It, therefore, stops before nothing to dragoon and terrorize the masses into the slaughter. The masses also must be prepared to stop before nothing to defeat the war and defeat capitalism.

Here the petty-bourgeois pacifist will declare that he is opposed to **all** war, that he is for peace under all circumstances. Such a position clearly helps the war-makers and the imperialists. It certainly does not stop the imperialist war. It only demoralizes the masses and assists the imperialist governments to corral the masses into the slaughter. The same applies to the class struggle in the country. Pacifist preachings do not stop the Coal and Iron Police, the Pennsylvania State Troopers and the Company thugs, in alliance with the fakers of the United Mine Workers, from murdering and tear-gassing the striking miners and their wives and children. But if the miners should take seriously such preachings—which, fortunately, they do not—they would lose their fight for bread at the very beginning.

Wars of imperialist governments are wars of oppression and robbery. Military intervention against the Soviet Union is a war against the toiling masses all over the world. Such war is a crime against the working class and all oppressed and exploited. Such wars must be condemned and fought against in a revolutionary way.

But the class war of the masses against their exploiters, the wars of the oppressed colonial peoples for freedom and national independence—China, India, Nicaragua—the revolutionary war against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union—these are wars of liberation, the only hope of the toiling masses and of the whole of humanity to make an end to the agonies and misery of the decaying and rottening capitalist system.

Petty-bourgeois pacifism expresses the fear of and disgust with imperialist war among the small capitalists who stand between the big capitalists and the working class. But this pacifism also expresses the fear of the petty bourgeoisie with the working class revolutionary struggle against imperialist war and capitalism. It is a philosophy of fear and impotence. It is not the philosophy of the working class. The working class philosophy is **Leninism,** the teaching of civil war against imperialist war, for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of working class rule.

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Only Partly Correct

Comrade Albert P. C., writes in differing with our "derogatory manner" with which we cautioned readers not to "waste" $2.50 buying the rubbishy anti-Soviet book called "The Communist Shakes His Fist."

Not that he contends it to be a good book. No, but because it is bad, so fearfully bad and so utterly preposterous that, says he, "it has served to humor me for many an evening and has been used by me as an effective buttress against some of the most antagonistic oppisition I have ever met." And he goes on to quote some additional absurdities which we did not cover in our comment.

We agree that in special circumstances, antagonistic elements might be put to silence by a Communist, who however, must be capable of skillful argument, by comparing these antagonists to the moron who wrote the book mentioned.

But all these factors are rarely present, and the comrade veers to the "left"—which no one must believe for a moment is any better than veering to the "right"—by imagining that everyone would react to the book as he does. Carry this idea to its logical conclusion, and we would have to say that the more anti-Communist books published, the better for Communism.

Much the same error is made by Comrade N. H. of Arlington, Mass., who writes us that "the capitalist press is not responsible for the lack of knowledge of its readers about the class struggle, that the blame lies entirely on its readers." And he cites the "silly factory girls" who simply won't read anything but rubbish. This comrade is veering to the "right."

But, you'll ask, perhaps in a bored way, why all this "right" and "left" business, can't we be friends, etc. Sure we can be friends, but we need not be fools.

Comrade Albert P. C., indicates that he thinks all workers are as radical and therefore as immune from being affected by counter-revolutionary rubbish as he is, he over-estimates the revolutionary current of the masses, hence he is "left." Comrade N. H. indicates that nobody is as revolutionary as he is, and that readers of the capitalist press never will be, especially those factory girls, under-estimating the revolutionary current of the masses, hence he is "right."

Fololwed by the logical conclusion, both wrong viewpoints meet on a common but dangerous ground. Comrade Albert would rely upon anti-Communist books to make Communists, and Comrade N. H. says further in his leter that "any worker who reads the 'Red Trade Menace' will be won over to Communism" and adds—of all things!—that "many Communists began reading the Daily Worker because they were Communists rather than becoming Communists through reading it."

The meat of both arguments is the same. No need of a Communist paper or Party to contradict and counteract the ideological rule of the minds of the masses by the capitalist press; no need of the dictatorship of the proletariat to suppress counter-revolutionary propaganda, which to one comrade is only humorous stuff, and to the other isn't counter-revolutionary at all. We don't think the comrades dream of proposing such liquidation, but some hard thinking will show them that is where such errors lead.

Despite the Terror

By HARRY GANNES

NO doctor can tell you whether Joseph Vargo will live another day. This 15-year-old young miner is dangerously wounded. A capitalist newspaper reporter who had last seen him at the Brownsville General hospital summed up his condition saying, "hanging on by a thread." Young Vargo was plugged twice by a "yellow dog," a deputy sheriff. The Brownsville Telegram (June 26, 1931) says that Clyde "Woodrow" Wilson, the deputy sheriff who shot the young miner, "became excited and pulled a revolver." This is a lie, the part about becoming "excited." Wilson stepped up to Vargo and first shot him in the arm. Vargo fell to the roadside. The yellow dog looked at him a few moments, pointed his gun at Vargo's chest and fired again, the bullet going through. Then he left the young miner for dead. "No information has been preferred for Wilson's arrest," writes the Brownsville Telegram. More of Pinchot's "impartiality."

It is hard for a worker outside the strike zone to realize the extent of the terror, even workers who have had experience on picket lines and who have fought the police.

At Arnold City one of the miners who was on the porch of the little store when Philipovich was riddled with bullets and killed told the story of the murder.

"We was a-standing on the porch here about six o'clock in the morning, talking about the strike. Philipovich gave us his basement for a National Miners Union relief station. He took us down to the low stoop at the side of the small store. In scraggly red paint a small white sign reads: "Relief station. National Miners Union." This was Philipovich's death warrant.

"About ten deputies came up within eight feet of us," the miner continued. "Some kid threw an egg at them and their leader yells out, 'Shoot the bastards!' Then the shots begin to fly. Ben Davis was shot in the back; three others was hurt, and Philipovich was killed. They fired fourteen shots at him. Here look," he said, marking the bullet marks on the wall, "they surely shot to kill, ten shots right at his head, four hit him there, and one through the chest." His crime was relief for the miners, doing all he could to keep the miners from starving while they struck.

"They nearly got me, but they was bad shots at a distance," the miner said.

Philipovich left a wife and five children, and despite the murder of her husband Mrs. Philipovich said the miners could still use her basement as relief headquarters for the National Miners Union.

The capitalist press as well as Governor Pinchot knows about the terror. Pinchot, the hypocritical liberal, tries to gloss it over by saying his deputies are "fair." He means they are slimy, doing the job of the company gunmen, but under a fake show of "duty."

The Pittsburgh Press on June 28 sees the terror, but fails to tell its readers that it is exclusively against the striking miners. The headline reads: "2 Dead, 55 Wounded, Toll of Violence in the Coal Strike." An effort to make the readers think the strike is the thing that is "terrifying." The fact is, the two dead were on the side of the striking miners; of the 55 wounded, 50 were of the striking miners, and about 5 deputies, who despite the guns in their hands threatening and attempting to kill miners, were resisted and shoved away.

In the Wildwood section, miners who were shot and left lying on the ground for 30 to 40 minutes have very little complaint to make. They don't complain about their injuries or about the danger of death from the company gunmen. Here's their complaint: "It's a damn shame I didn't have a cup of coffee. We could put up a much better fight if we had a little food in our stomachs."

Mass picketing, working class solidarity, the spirit of fight the miners have will defeat the terror, as sharp as it is—if the workers everywhere rally behind the miners, not only in protests but in supplying what the miners now need above all else to win their strike—food, and other forms of relief. The evicted miners need tents to house their families. The families are game in the fight. They come out on the picket line, they face the guns, they go hungry and complain very little. They must have tents when they are evicted. The miners must have food. Every worker should rally behind the campaign for relief, and there is no time to lose, a day or two without a bite of bread is the difference

U. S. Imperialists Mobilize G. Schuyler

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

THE American imperialists have mobilized George Schuyler, notorious Negro white ruling class toady, to cover up their responsibility for the shameful conditions of slavery and forced labor which exist today in the Liberian dependency of Wall Street.

Under the pretext of "exposing" these conditions, Schuyler has written a series of six articles for the New York Evening Post.

That Schuyler's task would be to support the hypocrisy of Secretary of State Stimson in denying American responsibility for slavery in Liberia and in fastening sole responsibility for the crimes of the Firestone Company on their native tools was already indicated in an article in last week's Baltimore Afro-American in which it was reported:

"Mr. Schuyler has nothing but praise for the interests responsible for the establishing of the Firestone rubber plantation."

In his first article in the Post, appearing last Monday, Schuyler continues his attempt to cover up the crimes of the Firestone Company. While exposing the sordid role played by the Negro officials of the Liberian puppet government in enslaving the natives, Schuyler has no single word of blame for the Wall Street masters of these officials.

He expresses great surprise at the infamy of the Liberian bourgeoisie, as if ignorant of the fact that the Negro bourgeoisie, whether in Liberia or in the United States, had always lent themselves to the oppression by the imperialists of the masses of their race as is happening today in this country where the Negro bourgeoisie, with the aid of Schuyler and other prostitute intellectuals, are co-operating with the Southern boss lynchers in their attempt to legally lynch the nine Scottsboro Negro children.

He pretends ignorance of the notorious fact that Libria and Abyssinia ase governed by puppet governments doing the bidding of various imperialist governments: the United States in Liberia, the United States, England, Italy and France in Abyssinia. He naively states:

"Myself, a Negro, I had . . . a firm belief in the classical notion that, aside from Abyssinia, it (Liberia—C. B.) was the sole spot in Africa where the black man was free, unfettered and

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Negro Work Directors in Section and Unit

New York.

DEAR Comrades:

Please put this criticism in "Party Life." Some time ago, I was elected Unit Negro Work Director. I went to the Section Negro Director and asked when there would be a meeting of Unit Negro Directors. She put me o ff, and two weeks later, I approached her again, telling her I have some concrete proposals for building an L.S.N.R. in this section. I was told "I would be notified."

Later, at a unit meeting, I learned that an L.S.N.R. branch was organized in this section. I was asked to report about it, but naturally could only report how I approached the Section Negro Director, but had never been called to a meeting.

The unit instructed me to report this procedure in "Party Life." I don't know who is to blame for such indifference or negligence but I feel that such an attitude is absolutely wrong. If there is no necessity for Unit Negro Directors, then the sections should be informed to that effect. Our unit is especially limited in forces, so why should I be assigned to a function that does not function? If Unit Negro Directors are needed, then why not see to it that they attend meetings and report to their units? This sort of thing is very demoralizing to the membership of the units, especially the new members.

I. U.

Comment: We are not printing the numbers of the unit and section concerned, since there have been several changes in the section since the date of the letter.

The attitude of the Section Negro Work Director was entirely wrong. Yet, this is a concrete example of gross underestimation of the importance of Negro work. The full burden of criticism is not, however, to be placed upon the section Negro Work Director. It is the task of the Section Buro to check up on Negro work and to see that the Negro Department is functioning. Failure to do this is itself an underestimation of the importance, as well as neglect of this extremely important phase of Party activity.

The Section Negro Work Directors should call meetings of the Unit Negro Work Directors at least every two weeks. The Section Negro Work Directors are not responsible for the Negro Work of the Section. This responsibility lies with the section as a whole. But the section Negro Work Directors have the responsibility of supervising and stimulating Negro Work. Theirs is the duty of checking up on the other departments of the Section, carefully watching to see that the directives in Negro work are carried into life by those departments to which they are directly applicable.

It must not be forgotten that Negro work is an inseparable part of the general Party work. The Section Negro Work Director must see it is regarded as such. At the same time, the peculiarities arising out of the National oppression of the Negro masses must be given due consideration in our approach to the Negro masses and in the formulation of all questions of Negro work.

Unit Negro Work Directors are not only necessary, but they are an extremely important link in the section apparatus; through them the directives in Negro work are to be carried down to the Negro masses. They are the closest to the Negro masses. It is largely upon the basis of their reports that the section has knowledge of the moods of the Negro masses. No section or section Negro work director can adequately formulate a plan of Negro work without giving full consideration to these reports of the Unit Negro Directors.

The Economic Crisis and Starvation in Los Angeles

By B. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

"LOS Angeles is exempted from the economic crisis"; "The number of unemployed is dwindling"; "There is no starvation in Los Angeles!" These lying statements, which we read in the Los Angeles Times and other capitalist dailies, are propaganda smoke-screens to befog the workers minds and prevent them from fighting against wage cuts, starvation conditions and for immediate unemployment relief as well as for social insurance.

Facts Reveal Lies

All this optimistic bunk to create false illusions in the minds of the suffering masses is smashed to pieces by the hard reality of the severe economic crisis, which is affecting the Los Angeles workers as much, if not more, than the workers all over the U. S.

In the Southern California Business of May 1931 (a Chamber of Commerce monthly), we read, "Aside from the usual season effect of the Easter holiday, local conditions in April showed very little change in their general trend." And the "general trend" according to statistics gotten up by the State and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce, show a continuous decline in employment since 1929. "In Los Angeles county total industrial employment during the last 4 months of 1930 was about 25 per cent below the same months in 1929," states the So. California Business. That the situation is worse in 1931 is proven by the same boss statistics given in the Chamber of Commerce journal.

"Employment dropped almost 3 points (in April) below the previous month on the index." Referring to the California Labor Market Bulletin, employment in Los Angeles County decreased 25.2% in April, 1931, compared with the same month in 1930. At present there are about 175,000 unemployed workers in Los Angeles County.

That more and more unemployed workers and their families are facing starvation is well proven by the statement made by Mr. Billing, manager of the Municipal Social Service Bureau in the Los Angeles Evening Express of June 3, 1931: "The total number of applicants that applied for relief to that instittuion during May of this year was 187 per cent greater than in May, 1930." Such an outrageous indictment of capitalism is brazenly camouflaged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the bosses and their hirelings, the press with optimistic hokum such as, "Conditions in the Los Angeles are continuously improving."

60,000 Workers Starving in Los Tngeles

Try as the capitalists may to cover up the miserable conditions of the working masses, the deepening of the economic crisis compels the boss press to bring some news about the urgent needs of the thousands of workers and their families, who are facing hunger and starvation.

The Los Angeles Times of June 5, 1932, reports, "The machinery of the County Charities Department, which is dispensing aid to approximate 60,000 individuals suddenly stopped due to lack of funds. People are calling me up and telling me their aid has been stopped and they are facing starvation." What did this department do to remedy this situation Supervisor of County Charities Department stated: "Out of the $125,000 appropriated by the Board of Supervisors for charities, a wek ago last Wednesday (About May 27, 1931) $25,000 of this amount officially went to cover salaries in the County Charities Department."

Realizing the danger of an army of 60,000 starving workers, the pious grafters made another camouflage gesture by appropriating "after a stormy session behind closed doors, $250,000 to come from the county's unbudgeted reserve." At the same time, more jobs are created for grafters. At the same time the $250,000 were apropriated, the order was given to "instah at once a new accounting system in the charities department," so that they can better cover up the graft and inefficiency. Also to "appoint five persons who shall make a survey of all cases handled by the department." More graft!

Over 10,000 School Children Starving in "Angel" City

The Los Angeles Evening Express, which is at present printing a series of articles by the notorious enemy of the Soviet Union, Mr. Knickerbocker, under the title of "Fight the Red Trade Menace," spreading false propaganda among the workers of Los Angeles against the only workers' fatherland in the world, has the following to say in its June 4th edition:

"The problem of feeding 10,200 Los Angeles school children, who are dependent upon the Parent-Teacher-Federation for their meals while in the school, was still unsolved today." This boss charitable organization, which provides fat jobs for a number of grafters, had to suspend its activities, like the County Charities Department because of "lack of funds." In most cases these destitute children dependsd on the school lunch as their only meal of the day. The same boss press tells us "Many of them have been unable to attend school because the association has not had the funds to furnish them with carfare."

This gruesome situation is existing in the U. S., in the flourishing city of Los Angeles and not in the Soviet Union where there is not only no crisis, no unemployment, but where there is a shortage of 2,000,000 industrial workers and where a steady rise in wages and in the standard of living take place. Because of the success of the collectivation among the farmers, their standard of living has gone up together with that of the city workers. Their families face no starvation, but are fed nourishing food both at home and at the well equipped nurseries and playgrounds attached to the factories and schools.

To come back to the starvation conditions in Los Angeles, in the Los Angeles Times of June 5, we read a statement by the secretary of the Parent-Teacher organization, $20,000 will be needed to feed the children to the end of the regular school year and for the summer school and only $7,000 is in sight. $7,000 to be available will come from $2,000 of previous pledges being saved for the particular use of sick school children, mostly those who are tubercular."

Very typical of capitalism. Workers, think of how these hypocritic scoundrels will "help the starving school children!" By taking away money from the fund supposed to be for the tubercular children.

At the same time that starvation is staring tens of thousands of families in the face and there is a "shortage of funds" in the Board of Charities Department, Governor Rolph signed a bill increasing the number of Superior Court judges in Los Angeles from 38 to 50 and increased the salaries of Los Ang. judges from $9,000 to $10,000 a year." This means an increase in the Los Angeles fiscal budget. It it any wonder there are "no funds" for the charities department? Of course the emaciated workers of Los Angeles will have to pay for the increases that will go to the fat-bellied judges, who sentence workers to long term imprisonment for organizing against such starvation conditions and for fighting for unemployment relief and insurance.

There are "no funds" for the starving workers, but tens of thousands of dollars were squandered by the bosses and their government to "greet" the murderers of thousands of Japanese workers and poor farmers—the prince and princess of Japan who visited Los Angeles recently. There are "no funds" for starving school children, but tens of thousands of dollars are being spent for war maneuvers now being practiced off the coast of Los Angeles and Southen California.

Fellow Workers! Only by joining the Unemployed Councils and fighting for immediate relief and for the Social Insurance Bill will you succeed in wresting relief from the bosses and their government. Demand that all money used for war preparations be used for the unemployed and starving workers and their families. Funds for the Social Insurance Bill should come from a special tax levied on the big capitalists.

To stop the onslaught of the bosses' wage cutting policy, join the revolutionary industrial unions of the T. U. U. L. and strike against wage cuts. Join the Communist Party, the only revolutionary working class political party in the U. S., and fight under its leadership for the overthrow of this rotten, decaying capitalist system and for the establishment of a workers and farmers government in the U. S. Fight for the protection of the Soviet Union, the only country where, under the Five Year Plan, Socialism is successfully being built.